

# Periodic Lecture Series on 'Critical Thinking and Philosophizing'

Event Date: 15-12-2021, 28-12-2021 & 8-01-2022 (online)


## A Brief Report

An online lecture series titled "Critical Thinking and Philosophizing", sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research and organized by the Department of Philosophy, Pandu College, was concluded on Saturday, 8 January, 2022. The series of lectures was initiated by the renowned scholar Prof.A. Raghuramaraju, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Tirupati, on 15 December, 2021, by delivering the first lecture of the series titled "Problematising two aspects in critical thinking". In his lecture, Prof.Raghuramaraju illustrated numerous instances of one philosopher criticizing the ideas and thoughts of other philosophers in the history of philosophy, and how this process of criticism through revelations brought freshness to thinking and accomplishes creativity to beliefs.

The second lecture titled "Moral dilemma in Mahabharata" was delivered by Prof. Nava Kumar Handique, Former Dean and Professor, Dibrugarh University on 28 December, 2021. Analysing several characters in the epic Mahabharata in depth, Prof.Handique demonstrated how the persons with ethical values undergo moral dilemma.

The third and concluding lecture titled "Philosophizing the meaning of meaning" was delivered by Dr.Shivani Sharma, Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 8 January, 2022. Speaking on Philosophy of language and meaning in the context of ancient Indian Philosophy, Dr. Sharma analysed different aspects of Sabda-Pramana.

More than hundred teachers, research scholars and students from different parts of the country joined and participated actively in the lecture series. Each of the lectures was followed by vibrant discussions and interactions between the speakers and the participants. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.JogeshKakati, Principal, Pandu College, and coordinated by Dr.Maitreyee, Head, Department of Philosophy, Pandu College.




### Periodic Lecture Series

15<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022

organized by  
Department of Philosophy, Pandu College  
Guwahati, Assam

sponsored by  
Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)



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## 'Critical Thinking and Philosophizing'


Dear Colleagues and Students,  
Pandu College cordially invites you to participate in the ICPR sponsored Periodic Lecture Series on the theme "Critical Thinking and Philosophizing" organized by Department of Philosophy, Pandu College. We look forward to your active participation to make the programme successful.

With warm regards,

Patron  
Dr. Jogesh Kakati  
Principal, Pandu College


Coordinator  
Dr. Maitreyee Sharma  
HoD, Philosophy  
Pandu College

**INVITED SPEAKERS**




Prof. A. Raghuramaraju  
Department of HSS  
IIT, Tirupati

*Title of the Lecture*  
"Problematising two aspects in critical thinking: the thinking that is criticised and the thinker criticised"



Prof. Nava K Handique  
Former Professor & Dean,  
School of Humanities,  
Social Science  
Dibrugarh University

*Title of the Lecture*  
"Moral dilemma in the Mahabharat"



Dr. Shivani Sharma  
Department of Philosophy  
Panjab University

*Title of the Lecture*  
"Philosophizing the Meaning of Meaning: Some Reflections"

*All are welcome to Join us*

**For registration**  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e1FAIpQLShrtz5FMblL6KCCNNe4U0KEMBaomlb24nPFzplwQjdg/viewform?usp=cf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e1FAIpQLShrtz5FMblL6KCCNNe4U0KEMBaomlb24nPFzplwQjdg/viewform?usp=cf_link)

**Link for the Lecture-1 via Google Meet**  
<https://meet.google.com/sbk-hnfggqe>  
Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021  
Time: 5.30 pm

Link for the Lecture-2 and Lecture-3 will be shared in the Whatsapp group later

**E-certificates will be provided to the participants**

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